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Appn. Title: Colorimetric Determination of Anthrax Bacillus Using a Modified Fujiwara Reaction

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This is response to the first office action requiring an election/restrictions. Pursuant with a telephone call conducted with Mr. Derek Dupuis conducted on February 14, 2005, I am electing Invention II, claims 5-9 without transverse. I am deleting claims 1-4.

CLAIMS:

1. (DELETED)

~~A spore detection cell comprising:~~

~~a. an expanded fluorocarbon tube;~~

~~b. an optical fitting connected to each end of said expanded fluorocarbon tube means of passing radiation through the said expanded fluorocarbon tube;~~

~~c. A chamber for the attachment of said optical fittings;~~

~~d. Means of introducing air into the interior of the said expanded fluorocarbon tube;~~